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THE RUSSIAN SALE

**Friday 13 June 2008
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COINS AND HISTORICAL MEDALS

1350

The Russian Fleet off Finland, 1713, bronze medal by T. Ivanov, bust right, *rev.*, central ship with two long boats heading for shore beside, two ships in background, 68.5mm (Sokolov 064. B. K.), *traces of verdigris on obverse, very fine* £100-150

1351

***Peter I**, rouble, 1720, Cyrillic date, 1721 type, with five rivetted sleeve straps, palm leaf on breast and crown above head (Sev. 483; Uzd. 591), *very fine* £400-600

1352

***Peter I, Gold Medal Commemorating the Coronation of Catherine I, 1724**, by Vasili Klimentov, a 19th Century *novodel* striking; *obv.*, conjoined busts of Peter I and Catherine I right, *rev.*, Peter placing the Imperial Crown on Catherine's head, 46.6mm, 70.31g (Smirnov 211 b), *good extremely fine* £10,000-15,000

1353

Peter II, rouble, 1727, Moscow, no marks on reverse legend (Sev. 931; Uzd. 671), *minor faults on obverse, good fine* £200-300

1354

Catherine II, 5 kopecks (24), 1767, 1768, 1769, 1771 (2), 1772, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1780 (2), 1782, 1783, 1785 (2), 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1795 (2), 1796 (2), all EM, *some only fine but mostly very fine or better*; with 10 kopecks, 1833, *fine*, gold 5 roubles, 1898, Tercentenary rouble, 1913, 15 kopecks (6), 1913-16, kopeck, 1840, denga, 1914, *generally very fine*, and a gilded poloushka, 1887; together with copy Californian fractional gold pieces (3) and a modern base metal copy of a Ptolemaic tetradrachm (40) £500-600

1355

Siberia, Catherine II, 5 kopecks, 1778, Kolyvan (Brekke 482; Uzd. 4335), *very fine* £60-80

1356

Alexander II, uniface bakelite portrait medal, 111.5mm; together with a similar uniface bakelite portrait medal of Napoleon III of France dated 1859, *first with ring for suspension, the other with wire attached and slightly chipped, very fine* (2) £150-200

1357

Golden Jubilee of General-Adjutant Barantsov as an Officer in the Russian Artillery, 1877, bronze medal, by L. Steinman and Avenir Grilliches, uniformed three-quarters facing bust, *rev.*, inscription with various artillery pieces within wreath, 72.5mm (Smirnov 760); together with a medal for **Return of European Peace 1815**, in bronze, from the set of Notable Events of the War of 1812-15, by A. Klepikov after Count Tolstoi's model, 65mm (Smirnov 390), *very fine* (2) £150-200

1358

Nicholas II, gold 5 roubles (2), both 1898, *mounted on reverses as a pair of cufflinks, very fine* £120-150

1359

***Gold Baptism Medal**, late 19th-early 20th century, St John the Baptist in clouds, *rev.*, baptism of Christ, 54mm, 29.22 g, *pierced as usual and lightly creased, fine* £400-600

1360

Gold Baptism Medals (3), one of oval shape, with scalloped edge, the others round; *obv.*, Birth of Christ, *rev.*, Baptism of Christ, 42.5 x 32.5 and 25mm (2), total wt. 11.60 g, *both round pieces with crown countermark, all pierced for suspension, generally very fine* (3) £150-200

1361

R.S.F.S.R., 50 kopecks (3), 1921, 1922, 1923; **U.S.S.R.**, roubles (4), all 1924, 50 kopecks (57), 1924 ПЛ (12), 1925 TP (33), 1925 (6), 1926 (2), 1927 (4); later Soviet cupro-nickel roubles (19) 1964-80, *many fine, some slightly better*; and two silver medals commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, *extremely fine* (85) £200-300

IMPERIAL AWARD MEDALS

‡1362

***Peace at Nystad Medal** (instituted 1721), in Russian-mined silver, as awarded to Officers who served in the War with Sweden, *obv.*, Ark with the Dove of Peace afloat between St. Petersburg and Stockholm, *rev.*, legend, edge grained with chequered pattern, without suspension, 41.5mm, *a few surface marks and minor knocks, very fine* £6,000-8,000

‡1363

***Kunersdorf Medal** (instituted 11 August 1760), in silver, as awarded to participants in the Battle of Frankfurt-on-Oder, with soldered suspension loop, 40mm (excluding loop), *contact wear, fine to very fine* £4,000-6,000

‡1364

***Peace with Turkey Medal** (instituted 1774), lozenge-shaped silver medal, awarded to Officers who served in the War with Turkey, with integral suspension loop, 43mm (including loop) x 31mm, *well-worn and with surface scratches, fair to fine* £1,000-1,500

‡1365

Medal for Exploration and the Establishment of Commercial Relations, 1788, a *novodel* in copper (Smirnov 327p), with integral suspension loop, 44.8mm (excluding loop), *about extremely fine* £200-250

‡1366

***Peace with Sweden Medal** (instituted 8 September 1790), in silver, octagonal, with integral suspension loop, 43.5 x 27mm, *typical striking weakness, generally fine* £800-1,200

1367

Chaplain's Cross for the War of 1812, in light bronze, 76 x 44mm, *good fine* £280-320

1368

Taking of Paris 1814, silver medal of reduced size, 12mm, *lacking riband, very fine* £150-200

1369

***Mouraviev Campaign Medal 1833**, in silver, as issued by the Sultan of Turkey, 29mm, *with incorrect Crimean riband, good very fine* £1,200-1,500

1370

Crimean War Medal 1853-56 (2), in light and dark bronze, 28mm, *both lacking ribands, very fine* (2) £120-150

1371

Crimean War Medal 1853-56 (2), both in light bronze, 28mm, *both lacking ribands, good fine and very fine* (2) £100-120

1372

Chaplain's Cross for the Crimean War 1853-56, in bronze, 101 x 57.5mm, *very fine* £250-300

1373

Chaplain's Cross for the Crimea War 1853-56, in bronze, 101 x 57.5mm, *fine*; together with miscellaneous pieces including: Religious badges and jetons (11); a Serbian cross dated 1863; silver-gilt tercentenary jeton, 1913, *centres lacking*; uncertain school jeton, in silver and enamels, reverse engraved **N.V. Chavanov 1917/18**, *part of centre and suspension lacking*; a jeton in the form of a 7 kopeck stamp, in silver and enamels; Imperial Eagle brass cap badge, and another uncertain badge; a P. A. Fokin of St. Petersburg card box, pre-1914, 96 x 160mm, *edge of lid slightly damaged but label in good condition*; Soviet Union, Mastering of Equipment (ZOT) 1934-35, badge in silvered bronze and enamels (122530); Karl Marx silver badge, with pre-1927 Moscow hallmark; two Stalin portrait badges, one mounted on a red rosette; and a World War II silk leaflet for British airmen to pass to Soviet troops for recognition when grounded, *mostly fine or very fine condition* (24) £200-300

1374

Suppression of the Polish Rebellion 1863-64, in dark bronze, *with later riband, good fine* £150-180

1375

***Caucasus Cross, 1864**, in gold, with applied Imperial Eagle in silver, Minsk hallmark (56 zolotniki) with initials OC (?), vertical brooch suspension, 46.3mm, *extremely fine* £3,000-5,000

‡1376

***Caucasus Cross 1864**, an unusual piece of good quality, the cross formed of silver faced with a thin gold layer, swords and centre in gold, with applied Imperial Eagle in silver; the reverse with vertical brooch-type suspension of typical form but also with a central silver plate (bearing marks from another object) added, possibly to cover the original marks or to disguise the removal of an earlier screwpost, 48.5mm, *evidence of "sweating" of the added silver plate, otherwise good very fine* £1,800-2,200

1377

Russo-Turkish War 1877-78, in dark bronze, 26.3mm, *lacking riband, good very fine* £80-100

1378	Coronation of Alexander III 1883 , in bronze, 29.5mm, <i>lacking riband, better than very fine</i>	£80-100
1379	Coronation of Alexander III 1883 , similar to the last but with larger bust and without engraver's initials, 28.7mm, <i>lacking riband, good very fine</i>	£80-100
1380	Reign of Nicholas I Commemorative Award Medal 1896 , in light bronze, 27.9mm, <i>with later riband, extremely fine</i>	£120-150
1381	*Small Gold Zeal Medal , Nicholas II issue, 30mm, <i>suspended from St. Andrew riband, some contact wear, about very fine</i>	£1,200-1,500
1382	Large Silver Zeal Medal , Nicholas II, 51.4mm, <i>lacking riband, good very fine</i>	£400-500
1383	Large Silver Zeal Medal , Nicholas II, 51.4mm, <i>contact marks, good fine</i>	£250-300
1384	Award Medal to those Distinguished in the Census of 1897 , in blackened bronze, 27.6mm, <i>with original riband, extremely fine</i> ; another, in bronze, from different dies, 29mm, <i>lacking riband, about extremely fine</i> (2)	£80-120
1385	Russo-Japanese War Medal 1904-05 , in dark bronze, 28mm, <i>lacking riband, extremely fine</i>	£150-200
1386	Russo-Japanese War Medal 1904-05 , in dark bronze, 28mm, <i>some discolouration, good very fine</i>	£120-150
1387	*Red Cross Medal for the Russo-Japanese War 1904-05 , by Д-, assayer AP, in silver, with red enamelled cross, 24mm, <i>lacking riband, about extremely fine</i>	£180-220
1388	Red Cross Medal for the Russo-Japanese War 1904-05 , assayer AP, in silver, with red enamelled cross, 24mm, <i>very fine</i>	£150-180
1389	Centenary of the Patriotic War 1912 , light bronze medal, 28.7mm, <i>with later St. Vladimir riband, good extremely fine</i> ; others (2), with different style of portrait of Alexander I, <i>both with ribands, one later, very fine or better</i> (3)	£100-150
1390	Miscellaneous Campaign Medals (5), comprising: Crimea 1853-56, in light bronze, <i>with later riband, edge bruised, good fine</i> ; Russo-Turkish War 1877-78 (2), both bronze, <i>one with original combined St. George and St Andrew Riband</i> ; Russo-Japanese War 1904-05, in dark bronze, <i>with original combined St. George and Alexander Nevsky riband, very fine or slightly better</i> ; together with a cast copy of the bronze medal for the 1812 campaign (6)	£200-250
1391	Miscellaneous Commemorative Award Medals (5), comprising: Alexander III Memorial 1894, in silver, <i>good extremely fine</i> ; Coronation 1896, in silver, <i>with White Eagle riband, good fine</i> ; Bicentenary of the Battle of Poltava 1909, in light bronze, <i>with St. Andrew riband</i> ; Centenary of the War of 1812, in light bronze, <i>very fine</i> ; and Tercentenary of the Romanov Dynasty 1913, in light bronze, <i>with original riband, very fine</i> (5)	£180-220

IMPERIAL ORDERS

‡1392	*Order of St. Catherine , Second Class Badge or Lesser Cross, in gold, diamonds and enamels, by Julius Keibel, St. Petersburg, marked on the suspension ring, 99mm (including riband carrier) x 55mm, <i>centre loose, with minor surface scuffs to the Saint's portrait on obverse and three hairline cracks running from the central retaining nut on reverse, otherwise extremely fine, with original (but faded) riband bow</i>	£30,000-40,000
‡1393	*Order of St. Alexander Nevsky , cloth and bullion breast star, <i>circa</i> 1830-40, in silver and copper wire with embroidered woven centre, 83mm, <i>with card backing, very fine</i>	£2,000-3,000
‡1394	*Order of St. Alexander Nevsky , a small-sized breast star, marked И[O] or [O]И (?) on backplate, <i>circa</i> 1870, in silver and red and white enamels, with applied gold lettering, crown and laurel spray (<i>this slightly loose</i>) and central crowned cypher, reverse gilt and the backplate scratch-engraved with the name Aleksandrov , 65.5mm, <i>brooch-pin has apparently been bent and repaired, otherwise good very fine</i>	£6,000-8,000



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***Order of St. Alexander Nevsky**, a jewelled breast star, by Keibel, St. Petersburg (marked on reverse of brooch-pin), *circa* 1870, in silver, pastes and red enamel, with fixed rays and Imperial Crown above legend; the central medallion with jewelled monogram set on red (rather than white) enamel, reverse fitted with a plain gilt backplate secured by three screwposts (*one nut lacking*) and a brooch-pin with keeper for suspension, 95.5mm, *one paste replaced in the Crown and with slight loss to red enamel, good very fine* £25,000-35,000



Offered with a large unofficial sash of plain crimson silk (width 188mm), bearing a hessian-backed embroidered symbol, with Crown (*see detail illustration*). The symbol has not been positively identified but the sash has long been associated with the Star.

‡1396

***Order of St. Alexander Nevsky**, jewelled breast star, apparently unmarked, probably late 19th Century, in gold, silver, pastes and enamels, with articulated and sprung rays and Imperial Crown above legend; the central medallion of non-Christian type and believed to be a later adaptation, reverse fitted with eight eyelets at the points for suspension, and also with a brooch-pin bearing the engraved number '37.', 96.5mm, *three or four small pastes missing, centre probably replaced and legend misaligned, good very fine*

£40,000-60,000

‡1397

***Order of the White Eagle**, Sash Badge, type 2 (with scrolls beneath Imperial Crown), by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 1898-1908 (assayer's mark AP, workmaster ИЛ), in two-colour gold and enamels, 98.5mm x 59.2mm, *slight wear to the enamel in places including typical minor loss to blue enamel of scroll, good very fine to extremely fine*

£20,000-25,000

‡1398

***Order of the White Eagle**, Breast Star, non-Christian issue, in silver-gilt and enamels, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, pre-1896, marked on both the backplate and brooch-pin, 90.5mm x 88mm, *one point-tip slightly bent, extremely fine*

£12,000-15,000

1399

***Order of the White Eagle**, a cased set of insignia, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 1908-17, comprising Sash Badge, type 2, in gold and enamels, *light repair to the blue enamel on scrolls, extremely fine* and Breast Star, in silver-gilt and enamels, regular issue for Christians, marked on the backplate, *extremely fine, in original fitted case of issue in good condition, with sash ribbon* (lot)

£30,000-40,000

‡1400

Order of St. George**, cloth and bullion breast star, 1817, in silver-gilt wire with embossed rays and chain-style circular surround for the woven centre, paper reverse named in ink ***D'' Wiederhold... and dated 1817, 78mm, *ray tips with wire loops for thread suspension, worn overall and with a few knocks, generally fine*

£5,000-10,000

1401

***Order of St. George**, Fourth Class Breast Badge, *maker's mark indistinct*, late 19th Century, in gold (of 72 zolotniks) and enamels, with well-painted central medallion, 39mm (including suspension ring) x 34.8mm, *one or two minor flaws, very fine to good very fine*

£6,000-8,000

1402

***Order of St. George**, Fourth Class Breast Badge, probably of European manufacture and bearing *copy* Eduard marks, in gold and enamels, 38.3mm (including suspension ring) x 33.5mm, *good very fine*

£5,000-7,000

1403

***Order of St. George**, Fourth Class Breast Badge, *marks indistinct*, Great War period, in gold and enamels, with central medallion of crude style, 39mm (including suspension ring) x 35.8mm, *small chip to white enamel, very fine*

£4,000-6,000

‡1404

***Order of St. George**, Fourth Class, breast badge, unmarked, *circa* 1916-17, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 35.7mm, with laurel sprays in bronze on riband (and pinned to riband carrier), *central medallion on reverse chipped, otherwise good very fine*

£2,000-3,000

1405

***Order of St George**, Fourth Class breast badge, unmarked, 1916-17, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 34.6mm, *extremely fine*

£1,200-1,500

1406

***Order of St. George**, Fourth Class Breast Badge, unmarked, 1916-17, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 39mm (including suspension ring) x 34.9mm, *without riband, good very fine*

£1,200-1,500

‡1407

***Order of St. Vladimir**, Third Class Neck Badge, with St. Petersburg mark on suspension ring but otherwise unmarked, second quarter of the 19th Century, in gold and enamels, with silvered date on reverse, 50.3mm (including suspension ring) x 44.5mm, *with split-ring riband carrier, extremely fine*

£25,000-30,000

See also front cover illustration.



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***Order of St. Vladimir**, Third Class Neck Badge, without legible marks, in gold and enamels, *apparently an early "large centre" piece which has been refurbished and fitted with a later obverse centre of non-Christian type*; the reverse central medallion probably original, with legible date but silvering worn away, 52mm (including suspension ring) x 46.9mm, *with circular split-ring riband carrier, traces of repair and past cleaning, generally very fine* £6,000-8,000

‡1409

***Order of St. Vladimir**, Civil Division, Breast Star, by Morozov, St. Petersburg, 1899-1903, the backplate fully marked with workmaster's initials 3.K and Court supplier's mark; in parcel-gilt silver and enamels, the reverse entirely gilt, 87.5mm, *has been polished in the past, good very fine* £4,000-6,000

1410

***Order of St. Vladimir**, Civil Division, Third Class Neck Badge, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and enamels; the centre sometime removed for repainting of the reverse date and incorrectly reassembled (so that the repainted roundel now appears on the *obverse* of the badge), suspension ring also with a later "56" mark, 49mm (including suspension ring) x 44.3mm, *with moderate overall wear, the dated centre repainted but generally very fine; with original neck riband and in a contemporary red paper and card case with gilt Imperial Eagle on lid (this with minor faults)* £3,500-4,500

‡1411

***Order of St. Vladimir**, Civil Division, Fourth Class Breast Badge for 25 Years' Service, by Albert Keibel, *circa* 1900, in gold and enamels, marked beneath enamel and with *kokoshnik* on suspension ring, 39.3mm (including suspension ring) x 34.6mm, *good very fine* £4,000-6,000

1411A

***Order of St. Vladimir**, Civil Division, Fourth Class Breast Badge, by Dmitry Osipov, St. Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and enamels, marked on suspension ring and also with *kokoshnik* in one angle, 42.8mm (including suspension ring) x 38mm; with original riband including a rare contemporary mounting clip by the retailer B.I. Novikov, *light evidence of wear, extremely fine* £3,500-4,000

‡1412

***Order of St. Vladimir**, Military Division, Fourth Class Breast Badge, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and enamels, 39.2mm (including suspension ring) x 34.9mm, *some surface wear overall, very fine, with old riband bow for wearing* £2,500-3,000

1413

***Order of St Vladimir**, Military Division, Fourth Class badge, 1916-17, unmarked, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 34.6mm, *extremely fine* £600-800

‡1414

***Order of St. Anne**, a cloth and bullion breast star, Napoleonic War period, in silver wire with sequins, embossed silver rays and embossed Imperial crown with supporters; the woven centre also with gold/gilt wire, 81mm, *with wire loops for thread suspension and paper backing, in well-worn condition but complete, fine* £1,500-2,000

1415

***Order of St. Anne**, First Class 'black' Sash Badge, by ПК, St. Petersburg (?), *circa* 1870, in gold and enamels, each arm being formed by a single layer of very dark red enamel bounded by gold, central medallion on obverse depicting the Saint, with ornamented gold border, 57.8mm (including suspension ring) x 52.9mm, *cracks and some losses to the enamel of the central medallions on both sides, otherwise very fine or good very fine* £10,000-15,000

‡1416

***Order of St. Anne**, First Class Badge, maker's mark indistinct (possibly Julius Keibel?), St. Petersburg, mid 19th Century, also with French import mark ET on suspension ring and riband carrier; in gold and enamels, with central medallion depicting the Saint within a decorated gold border, 53.5mm (including suspension ring) x 49.1mm, *minor knocks to the decorated gold centre, both medallions a little loose and the reverse with a hairline crack, about extremely fine* £5,000-7,000

‡1417

***Order of St. Anne**, First Class Breast Star, by ГД, pre-1896, in silver, with silvered bronze, gilt and enamelled centre; originally made as a Civil Division piece with *later applied* superimposed crossed swords in silver-gilt and *later applied* Imperial crown in gold and enamels, 92mm, *generally very fine* £1,000-2,000

‡1418

***Order of St. Anne**, Third Class Breast Badge, by Kämmerer and Keibel, St. Petersburg, 1836-40, with Court suppliers' mark beneath enamel and date 183- on suspension ring, in gold and enamels, 37.1mm (including suspension ring) x 32mm, *centres loose, good very fine* £1,800-2,200

The partnership of Wilhelm Kämmerer and Wilhelm Keibel became the official supplier of Russian Orders following the death of Emanuel Pannasch in 1836.

‡1419

***Order of St. Anne**, Civil Division, Third Class Breast Badge, by Eduard, 1917; a Kerensky period award fitted with a non-Christian type obverse centre, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 40mm (including suspension ring) x 38mm, *left arm on reverse re-enamelled and with surface cracks to the central medallion on reverse, generally very fine* £300-400



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***Order of St. Anne**, Military Division, Third Class Breast Badge, by Dmitry Osipov, 1917; a Kerensky period award fitted with a non-Christian type obverse centre, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 39.1mm (including suspension ring) x 35mm, *good very fine* £500-600

‡1421

***Order of St. Anne**, Military Division, Fourth Class Badge, with integral suspension ring, in solid bronze-gilt and red enamel, reverse numbered (N° 207) and also enamelled in red, 35.6mm (including suspension) x 20mm, *good very fine* £1,500-2,000

1422

***Order of St. Anne**, Military Division, Fourth Class badge, in solid bronze-gilt and red enamel, fitted with a suspension loop and split-ring for wearing on ribbon, 31.5 x 20mm, *good very fine* £1,000-1,500

1423

***Order of St. Anne**, Military Division, Fourth Class badge, non-Christian issue, in embossed bronze and enamels, 31 x 22mm, *reverse fitted with two mounting pins, very fine* £500-700

1424

***Order of St. Anne**, Military Division, Fourth Class badge, non-Christian issue, in embossed bronze-gilt and enamels, 26.8 x 18.8mm, *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £700-1,000

‡1425

***Order of St. Stanislaus**, a large cloth, bullion and metal breast star, early 19th Century, the rays in silver and silver-gilt wire and sequins, with embroidered wreath in two shades of green; centre in metal and foil, with pre-1831 monogram SAR set with red crystals, 110mm, *with wire loops for thread suspension and paper backing, good very fine and of high quality, in a contemporary case* £6,000-8,000

‡1426

***Order of St. Stanislaus**, Civil Division, First Class Sash Badge, by Julius Keibel, *circa* 1870-1880, in gold and enamels, 65.7mm (including suspension ring) x 61mm, *good very fine* £3,000-4,000

‡1427

***Order of St. Stanislaus**, a European-made Breast Star, unsigned and unmarked, *circa* 1860-1880, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 87 x 87.5mm, *with vertical brooch-pin suspension and also fitted with two suspension hooks, centre loose (but not damaged), good very fine* £2,000-3,000

‡1428

***Order of St. Stanislaus**, Second Class "black" Badge, by IO or OI, *circa* 1860, in gold and enamels, each arm being formed by a single layer of very dark enamel bounded by gold, central medallions with raised SS on obverse, gold and enamel SS on reverse, 56.5 x 55.6mm, *good very fine* £10,000-15,000

1429

***Order of St. Stanislaus**, Civil Division, Second Class neck badge, by Julius Keibel, in gold and enamels, with original neck riband, *replacement suspension ring, otherwise very fine* £800-1,200

‡1430

***Order of St. Stanislaus**, Third Class Military "black" Badge, by IO or OI, with clear date mark 1866, in gold and enamels, each arm being formed by a single layer of very dark enamel bounded by gold; with ball-points in the form of plain rings and fitted with "double" swords and eagles for display of either side, the central medallions with raised SS (in red) on obverse, gold and enamel SS on reverse, 42 x 40.5mm, *considerable wear and with some repairs to reverse, with losses to the enamelled centre, fine, obverse better; together with an associated Russian gold brooch, bearing an applied silver and black-enamelled anchor, with hanger from which the badge may be suspended, very fine* (2) £5,000-7,000

‡1431

***Order of St. Stanislaus**, Civil Division, Third Class Breast Badge, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, 1899-1903, fitted with non-Christian type centres on both sides, 44 x 40.5mm, *centres possibly a later conversion, very fine to good very fine* £1,500-2,000

‡1432

***Order of Virtuti Militari under Russian Administration**, a breast badge in gold and enamels, unmarked, obverse central medallion with Polish White Eagle on a red ground within wreath, reverse with black-enamelled block letters SARP on arms of cross, central medallion with legend and date REX ET PATRIA 1831, 34.3 x 33mm, *worn overall with considerable enamel loss and traces of solder repair, about fine* £1,000-1,500

1433

Order of the Compassionate Heart of the Russian Veterans' Society of World War 1, breast badge, in gilt and enamels, 31mm, *almost extremely fine* £250-300

‡1434

***Order of Noble Bokhara**, Breast Star, unsigned and unmarked except for a late 19th Century French import mark on the brooch-pin, in silver-gilt and enamels (two shades of blue, with undifferentiated date panel), of good provincial workmanship, with conventional vertical brooch suspension, 74 x 73mm, *good very fine* £2,000-3,000



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‡1435

***Order of Noble Bokhara**, Breast Star, by Keibel, pre-1896, in silver and enamels (two shades of blue, with date panel in green), marked on the backplate; the original suspension apparently removed and replaced by two eyes designed to accept a splitpin, 84.5 x 85.5mm, *well-worn overall and has been repaired in several places, fair* £1,500-2,000

‡1436

***Order of Noble Bokhara**, Breast Star, by A.P. (Alexander Rukovichnikov?), St. Petersburg, 1898-1908, in silver and enamels (two shades of blue, with date panel in green), of good quality manufacture in the style of Nicholls & Plincke; gilt reverse, with steel screwpost for suspension, removable silver backplate and nut with marks matching those on the Star, 80 x 80.5mm, *good very fine* £2,500-3,500

‡1437

***Bokhara, Medal for Loyal and Meritorious Service**, in silver and dark enamel, of local workmanship and unmarked, fitted with loop suspension, 39.7mm (excluding suspension), *fine to very fine* £400-600

‡1438

Georgian Order of Queen Tamara, Breast Stars (2), one in silvered bronze, bronze and blue enamel, 71.5mm, the second in silvered bronze only and of crude style, 67.7mm, both with brooch suspension, *some enamel damage, about very fine* (2) £400-600

IMPERIAL DECORATIONS

‡1439

***Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George**, type 2 (1856-1917), First Class Cross, in gold, numbered N° 7528, *without riband, very fine* £15,000-20,000

1440

***Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George**, First Class Cross, in bronze-gilt (1916-17 issue), numbered N° 39205, *extremely fine, with riband bow* £1,000-1,500

1441

***Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George**, Second Class Cross, in gold, numbered N° 50820, *several surface scratches, otherwise extremely fine* £3,000-4,000

1442

***Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George**, Third Class Cross, in silver, numbered 276483, *with original riband, very fine* £200-250

1443

Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Third Class Cross, in silver, numbered N° 37414, *lacking riband, good very fine* £200-250

1444

Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Third Class Cross, in silver, numbered N° 63231, *lacking riband, very fine* £180-220

1445

***Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George**, Fourth Class Cross, in silver, numbered 81843, *harshly cleaned, good very fine* £1,000-1,500

‡1446

***Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George**, Fourth Class Cross, in silver, numbered 222768, *of coarse manufacture, good very fine* £300-400

1447

***Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George**, Fourth Class Cross, in silver, numbered 326070, *with later riband, reverse centre tooled, about very fine* £150-200

1448

Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Fourth Class Cross, in silver, numbered 499274, *with later riband, good very fine* £180-220

1449

Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Fourth Class Cross, in silver, numbered 527743, *with later riband, good fine* £120-150

1450

Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Fourth Class Cross, in silver, numbered 671281, *lacking riband, good fine* £120-150

1451

Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Fourth Class Cross, in silver, numbered 696555, *with later riband, about very fine* £140-160



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Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Fourth Class Cross, in silver, numbered N° 64324, *lacking riband, very fine* £140-160

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Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Third Class Cross (No. 20026); **Crimea War Medal 1853-56**, bronze issue; **Austria**, small silver Bravery Medal, 1866-1917 type; **France**, Croix de Guerre (2), 1914-15, 1914-18 with star on riband; **Germany**, War Merit Cross, in pot metal, and China Medal 1900-01, Combatant's issue, *fine or better* (7) £200-300

1454

Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Fourth Class Cross (No. 74086); with miscellaneous pieces (15), including: medals for Alexander III Memorial, 1894, and Tercentenary, 1913; a Graduate's badge, in base metal and enamels, *damaged*; a gilt metal badge bearing the cypher of Alexander II with crossed axe and anchor; an epaulette in the form of an Order of St. George riband; a brass religious badge; and **U.S.S.R.**, Order of the Patriotic War (1911711), Medals for Valiant Labour (4) and Medals for Distinguished Labour (3), *many very fine* (16) £180-220

1455

Medal for Bravery, Fourth Class (No. 2016), *lacking riband, contact marks, good fine* £180-220

1456

Medal for Bravery, Fourth Class (No. 34292), *with St. Anne riband, edge bruise, otherwise good very fine* £200-250

1457

Medal for Bravery, Fourth Class (No. 99052), *with St. George riband, very fine* £180-220

1458

***Medal for Bravery**, Fourth Class (No. 266621), *with St. George riband, good very fine* £200-250

1459

Medal for Bravery, Fourth Class (No. 709128), *very fine* £150-200

NAMED AND PROVENANCED AWARDS

1460

***Order of St. Stanislaus**, Civil Division, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 1898-1908 (workmaster's mark ИЛ), comprising neck badge, in gold and enamels, width 61mm and breast star, in silver and enamels, with gilt reverse, width 89.2mm; with a length of contemporary sash ribbon (approximately 1.7 metres), *extremely fine* £4,000-6,000

Awarded to SIR ALEXANDER CONDIE STEPHEN, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B. (1850-1908), a distinguished British diplomat who became Groom in Waiting to King Edward VII. As a young man Stephen translated Lermontov's poem *The Demon* into English before taking up his first overseas diplomatic post, to St. Petersburg, in 1877.

He was later attached to the Suite of the Empress Marie Feodorovna during her visit to Britain. The Empress personally decorated him with the Order of St. Stanislaus on behalf of Nicholas II.

British and other World Orders bestowed upon Sir Alexander Condie Stephen will be offered for sale on 3 July 2008.

1461

***A Great War Medal for Zeal Group**, awarded to **Private Peter Poncia, Royal Marines**, Five, comprising:

- (i) 1914 Star and clasp (**Ply. 7829 Pte. P. Poncia. R.M. Brigade**);
- (ii-iii) British War and Victory Medals (**Ply. 7829 Pte. P. Poncia R.M.L.I.**);
- (iv) Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, George V type I (**Ply. 7820. Peter Poncia. Private. R.M.L.I.**);
- (v) Small Silver Zeal Medal, Nicholas II, officially impressed (**Ply. 7829 Pte. P. Poncia, R.M.L.I. H.M.S. Jupiter**), *depot and service number on the B.W.M., and also rank on the LSGC, officially corrected, clasp from 1914 Star detached, very fine or better* (5) £600-800

PETER PONCIA was born in Birmingham on 14 May 1862 and enlisted into the Royal Marines on his 18th birthday. He was pensioned in 1901 but was remobilised on the outbreak of War on 5 August 1914. His service record indicates that he was in Ostend from 27-31st August 1914 before joining H.M.S. *Jupiter* (12 September 1914 – 19 May 1915) and H.M.S. *Impregnable* (7 June 1915 - 9 April 1919). His Russian Zeal Medal was received on 11 May 1916, the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal on 30 October 1917, and the 1914 Star on 3 April 1919. He was demobilised on 13 May 1919.

The lot is offered with the recipient's original service papers, Royal Marines cap badge, a portrait postcard of Poncia and two further postcards of H.M.S. *Jupiter*, one depicting her icebound off Murmansk on 15 April 1915.

1462

***A Great War Medal for Bravery Group**, awarded to **Able Seaman Thomas Kingham** (who served aboard H.M.S. *Ambuscade* during the Battle of Jutland), Five, comprising:

- (i-iii) 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals (**198250. T. Kingham. A.B. R.N.**);
- (iv) Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, George V type I (**H.M.S. Dido**);
- (v) Medal for Bravery, Fourth Class (**No. 1272531**), *very fine or better, sold with photocopied service documents and confirmation of the award of the Medal for Bravery* (5) £400-600



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***An Order of St. Stanislaus Group for the Battle of Jutland** awarded to **Captain Guy Plantagenet Bigg-Wither, Royal Navy**, Four, comprising:

- (i) Order of St. Stanislaus, Military Division, Second Class neck badge, by Eduard of St. Petersburg, in gold and enamels, 49mm;
- (ii) 1914-15 Star (**Commr. G. P. Bigg-Wither. R.N.**);
- (iii-iv) British War and Victory Medals (**Capt.**), *M.i.D. emblem lacking, very fine or better* (4) £3,500-4,500

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette*: 1 January 1917:

"In recognition of their services in the Battle of Jutland."

Order of St. Stanislaus: *London Gazette*: 5 June 1917:

"The following decorations were conferred by the Russian Government on officers of the Grand Fleet for distinguished service in the Battle of Jutland."

GUY PLANTAGENET BIGG-WITHER was born on 1 June 1878. He joined the Navy in May 1894 as a Midshipman, becoming Sub-Lieutenant in 1897, Lieutenant in 1900 and Commander in June 1912. At the Battle of Jutland he served aboard H.M.S. *Hercules* and was promoted to Captain in December, 1917. He died on 2 June, 1950.

In a letter to his wife dated 30 May 1917, which is included in the lot, Bigg-Wither made the following observations regarding his receipt of the Order of St. Stanislaus: *"...I also got my Russian Order by registered post from the admiralty with about a foot of ribbon... It came in a little red cardboard box with the Russian arms imprinted in gilt outside. The box for all the world like one of the Savoury's cigarette boxes for 25 cigarettes! The box was also a good bit damaged in the post. I'll send it all to you darling directly. I hear no one has got to "present" it to me up here. It's a red enamel Maltese cross with crossed swords and rather large & otherwise it looks as if it had come out of a cracker (Double headed eagles at the hilts & a scabbard at the swords!). It must have been sent before the Revolution when Tsar was still going! ...I have just discovered that the ribbon they sent up is to hang the order round my neck with! So I can't cut off very much for you darling!..."*

The lot also includes the following items:

A riband bar and two St Stanislaus ribands (one with crossed swords);
Original certificate for Mention in Despatches;
Two photographs of the recipient, one wearing medal ribands;
Photocopied service documents and printed Gazette extracts.

1464

***A Gallipoli Distinguished Conduct Medal and Cross of St. George (Second Class) Group**, awarded to **Warrant Officer Class 2 John Hurdley, Manchester Regiment**, Six, comprising:

- (i) Distinguished Conduct Medal, George V type 1 (**155 C.S. Mjr. J. Hurdley. 1/6 Manch: Regt-T.F.**);
- (ii) 1914-15 Star (**Manch. R.**);
- (iii-iv) British War and Victory Medals (**W.O. Cl. 2**), *with separate M.i.D. emblem*;
- (v) Territorial Force Efficiency Medal, Edward VII (**L. Sjt.**);
- (vi) Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, Second Class Cross, in gold, with *kokoshnik* on reverse (**No. 32565**), *generally very fine, mounted for wearing on two separate riband bars, rare* [only six Second Class Crosses of St. George awarded to British troops] (8) £10,000-15,000

Distinguished Conduct Medal: *London Gazette*: 15 September 1917:

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 4th June, 1915 on the Gallipoli Peninsula. During an assault he was wounded in the head and partly paralysed, but refused to be taken to the rear, and continued to give orders and rally scattered parties in the Krithia Nullah. – It was largely due to his brave conduct that his advance line was held".

Cross of St. George, Second Class: *London Gazette*: 15 February 1917:

"Decorations and Medals conferred by Field Marshal His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia (September 12, 1916)"

Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette*: 5 November 1915 (General Hamilton's despatches).

The Territorial Force Efficiency Medal was awarded 1 July, 1909.

Following the action for which JOHN HURDLEY was awarded his D.C.M. his Sergeant, Thomas Worthington, came to his aid. Worthington, who had sustained minor shrapnel wounds and was on his way to the dressing station, carried the 6 foot 4 inches Hurley on his back. Hurley survived but was never fit to return to active duty; for the rest of his life he carried a metal plate in his skull and wore a calliper on his left leg. After the War he became a prominent figure in the Greater Manchester Boy Scout Movement and, following retirement, was ordained as an Anglican Minister. He died in 1959 at the age of 83. (Source: John Hartley, *In from the cold, Hellfire Corner - Manchester Regiment*).

The lot is offered with photocopied documentation.



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‡1465

Order of St. Anne**, Presentation Medal, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, in gold and red enamel, the circular medal with an applied St. Anne badge having a die-struck representation of the Saint at centre, plain reverse with engraved inscription in English ***Presented by the Tsar of Russia to S. Rowland. 1915, fitted with Imperial Crown suspension and fixed ring bearing marks, also with original brooch suspension and riband 41.5mm (including suspension ring) x 27.7mm, *extremely fine, rare* £3,000-4,000

1466

Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George**, Fourth Class Cross, in silver, numbered 871005, awarded to ***Lieutenant White (Pilot, 47th English Airforce Detachment), *extremely fine and toned, with old riband* £500-700

Offered with a typescript copy of Order of the Caucasian Army no. 121, 5 July 1919, which records the award of 10 Crosses for the Tsaritsin Operation. The joint citation reads: "*Carrying out under hostile artillery fire air reconnaissance of the enemy positions and bombing which had valuable and important consequences for the army*".

According to Brough's *White Russia Awards*, Lieut. E.S. White also received the Order of St. Stanislaus Third Class, with Swords.

1467

***The Group of Miniature Orders and Medals worn by Sir Alfred Knox, K.C.B., C.M.G.**, including two Russian Orders: St. Vladimir with Swords, in gold and enamels, width 21mm, *reverse centre chipped, otherwise extremely fine and of excellent quality*, and St. Anne, in gold and enamels, width also 21mm, *obverse centre damaged, one arm re-enamelled on reverse and retaining only one original sword-hilt, an impaired piece lacking parts but of equally high quality*; the other pieces in the Group comprising: British Orders of the Bath and St. Michael and St. George; British campaign and other medals for service in India and during the Great War; and French, Japanese, Italian and Czech awards, *all (except one) mounted for wearing, very fine to extremely fine, in an old fitted case* (16) £2,000-3,000

The full-size Orders of St. Vladimir, St. Anne and St. Stanislaus awarded to Sir Alfred were sold in these rooms, 28 November 2007, lots 1062-1064. As mounted, the miniature Group includes a riband and space for a St. Stanislaus badge although the piece itself is thought to have been lost or removed many years ago.

MAJOR GENERAL SIR ALFRED WILLIAM FORTESCUE KNOX, K.C.B., C.M.G. (1870-1964) was born in County Down and joined the Royal Irish Rifles in 1891 on leaving Sandhurst. He served in India (receiving the India General Service Medal with clasp for Waziristan 1901-02) and was, amongst other postings, A.D.C. to Earl Curzon. In 1911 he was appointed British Military Attaché in St. Petersburg and served in this capacity until 1918 when he became Chief of the British Military Mission in Siberia. Retiring from the Army in 1920 he became a Conservative M.P., representing the Wycombe (Bucks.) constituency from 1924-45. He published his Great War reminiscences under the title *With the Russian Army, 1914-17*.



1468

Medal for Saving Life at Sea**, in silver, engraved "To G. Kolya, Captain of the Steam Ship Vyatka***", in a glazed wood display frame, *extremely fine*; and an associated gilt Whistle (2) £2,000-3,000

The *Vyatka* was one of many steamships employed on the River Volga.

MINIATURE ORDERS

1469

***A Badge bearing Three Miniature Breast Stars**, of the Orders of St. Andrew, St. George and St. Alexander Nevsky vertically arranged on a pair of crossed swords, *apparently unmarked*, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, each Order with applied central device in gold and St. Alexander Nevsky also with gold Swords, each Star 27.5mm, overall height 85.5mm, *brooch suspension, good very fine* £2,000-3,000

1470

***Order of St. George**, miniature breast badge, unmarked, in gold and enamels, 16.8mm, *good very fine* £400-600

1471

***Order of St. George**, miniature badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 18mm, *good very fine, with barrel-loop suspension and circular ring, on St. George riband* £400-600

1472

***Order of St. George**, miniature badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 17mm, *good very fine, reverse fitted with four mounting pins* £400-600

1473

***Order of St. George**, miniature badge, in bronze and enamels, with screw-back suspension, rosette riband, backplate and locknut as well as domed nut marked A4, 16.7mm, *very fine* £400-600



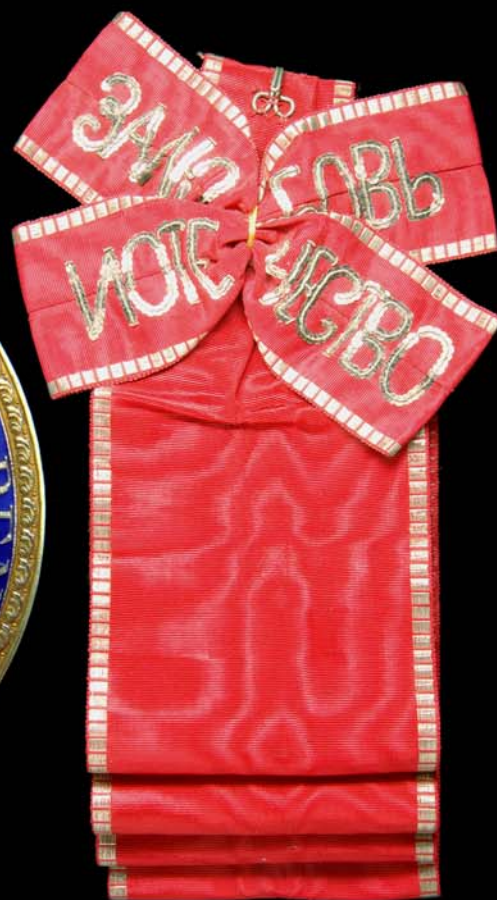
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1475 (detail)



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1477 (reduced)

PORTRAIT BADGE

1474

***A Nicholas I Portrait Badge**, in silver, gold and pastes, c. 1825-30, the oval frame with glazed miniature of the Emperor facing three quarters right, surrounded by pastes and with paste-set crown above; the portrait signed '*Peint par Wright d'après Dawe RA*', the reverse enamelled in azure blue, with suspension loop for wearing supporting an old pale blue ribbon, 78.5 x 50.5mm, *good very fine*
£8,000-12,000

The English artist George Dawe was commissioned by Alexander I to paint portraits for the War Gallery of 1812 in the Winter Palace. With the assistance of his Russian pupils he completed over 330, and was appointed First Portrait Painter of the Russian Imperial Court in 1828. His work became highly popular and he created a workshop to satisfy a great demand for engravings and copies of his portraits. Both his brother Henry and son-in-law Thomas Wright came from England to assist him and it was Wright who completed a number of works still in progress at the time of George Dawe's death in 1829.

COPIES

‡1475

***Copy Collar:** A modern copy of a collar of the Order of St. Andrew, in bronze-gilt and enamels, unsigned and unmarked; formed of seventeen linked medallions representing alternating Romanov eagles, St. Andrew Crosses and Peter I cyphers on crowned Trophies of Arms, *of good workmanship and suitable for display purposes, virtually as made*
£4,000-6,000

Detail illustrated.

‡1476

***Fantasy Badge:** A large modern "sash badge", in silver-gilt, silver and enamels, the obverse in the style of the British Order of the Garter and reverse in imitation of the Russian Order of St. Catherine, with Garter legend around, 119 x 79mm, *suspension ring with false Keibel marks, virtually as made*
£1,500-2,500

SASHES AND CASES

1477

***Order of St. Catherine**, an original Sash and Bow, sash width 99mm, *in very fine used condition* (lot)
£4,000-6,000

Ex Sotheby's auction, *Property from the Royal House of Hanover*, October 2005, lot 5404 (part). See reduced size illustration.

1478

Order of St. Catherine, a substantial length of original unused sash ribbon (approximately 3.2 metres), width 85mm, *extremely fine condition*
£3,000-4,000

Ex Sotheby's auction, *Property from the Royal House of Hanover*, October 2005, lot 5404 (part). See illustration on catalogue inside covers.

1479

Order of St. Stanislaus, an original Sash, *some wear and slight fading at rosette, very fine*
£300-400

1480

Sash Material for Various Orders, mostly unused lengths, comprising St. Andrew (1.8m), White Eagle (0.45m), St. Vladimir (2m), St. Anne (1.5m) and St. Stanislaus (1.9m), *mixed age and quality, good very fine or extremely fine condition* (lot)
£200-300

‡1481

***Order of the White Eagle**, an original fitted case for a full set of insignia (comprising sash, sash badge and breast star), in gold-blocked red leather, lid interior retaining the original gilt keeper (gilding worn), 120 x 173mm, *moderate wear overall, with an old paper label on base inscribed in Chinese, about very fine*
£2,000-3,000

‡1482

***Order of St. Stanislaus**, an original fitted case for a Second Class set of insignia (with spaces for badge and star), in gold-blocked red leather, lid interior retaining the original gilt keeper, 116 x 176mm, *lacking original securing hooks but otherwise complete, very fine condition*
£1,000-1,500

1483

Order of St. Stanislaus, an original fitted case for a Second Class (Civil) badge, red cloth, *complete but lid warped, fine*
£100-150

1484

Miscellaneous: A copy of V.V. Zvegintsov, *Russian Army 1914*, Paris 1959, two volumes in paper covers, with 98 loose black and white printed plates, listing all uniforms and related insignia as used by the Russian army on the outbreak of the Great War, *slight damage to spines*; four pages removed from a book on Russian insignia with illustrations of each class of the Insignia of Distinction of the Military Distinction of St George following the reorganisation of 1856; a severely fragmented box of issue for the small silver Zeal medal, with label on one of the pieces of box inscribed in ink **B.3583 M. Thompson Seam. R.N.R.**; gilt buttons (15), by C. Pitt Ltd of London, each with Russian coat of arms, *extremely fine*; and a brass belt plate with Russian coat of arms, *fine* (lot)
£150-200



1481 (reduced)



1482 (reduced)



1485



1491



1493



1495



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1496



1497



1500



1501



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IMPERIAL BADGES

1485

***Astrakhan Cossack Merit Badge (?)**, by ТИ (Ivanov Timofei Yakovlev) of Novochercask, 1860-80, assayer A C, in silver and niello, the central panel with initials K A B, 41.7mm, *original screw-back suspension replaced with a brooch-mount, slight loss of niello, very fine*
£500-700

1486

Suite of the Emperor Nicholas II, in bronze-gilt (P. & B. vol. II, 1.18), *very fine*
£150-200

1487

15th Tiflis Regiment of His Imperial Highness Grand Duke Konstantin Konstantinovich, in bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 4.1.16), *screw-back suspension, very fine*
£150-200

1488

139th Morshansk Infantry Regiment, in silvered bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.124), *screw-back suspension, very fine*
£200-300

1489

199th Kronstadt Infantry Regiment, silvered bronze and white enamel, with traces of old gilding (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.158), *screw-back suspension, some discolouration, about very fine*
£80-120

1490

First Sumy Hussar Regiment of His Majesty King Frederick VIII of Denmark, in pale brass, with applied silvered eagle (P. & B. vol II, 5.3.1), *screw-back suspension (without nut), very fine*; reduced-sized badges (2), both in bronze-gilt, for Graduation from the St Petersburg Practical Technological Institute (P. & B. vol. I, 2.4) and from Nikolaevsky Imperial Military Academy (P. & B. vol. I, 1.1.1), *first with screw-back suspension, very fine or better*; with Services in the Plague, in silvered bronze (W.A. fig. 639) and Mobilisation Medal 1914, *very fine* (5)
£150-200

1491

***24th Lubny Dragoon (later the 8th Lubny Hussar) Regiment**, a brooch-mounted badge in gold, diamonds, light blue and dark blue enamel, apparently unmarked; the crowned double-headed eagle set with numerous small diamonds, with upper scroll and superimposed shield both in gold and enamel, the lower dated scroll and Imperial cyphers also in gold, 42 x 38.2mm (type as P. & B. vol. II, 5.3.10.), *of high quality workmanship, with horizontal brooch suspension, extremely fine*
£6,000-8,000

1492

Orenburg Cossack Army, in copper and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 5.5.6.), *screw-back suspension with backing plate stamped КОПТМАХЪ, chipped above St. Andrew's Cross, otherwise good very fine*; together with an 1812 Centenary Medal and a brass jeton commemorating the same event, *good very fine* (3)
£300-400

1493

***A Naval Academy Graduation Badge**, in silver, apparently unmarked, *circa* 1875, of typical form and composed of three elements including crossed anchors (these without any traces of gilding); the wreath tie with an old piercing at the centre presumably to accept an additional emblem (cf P. & B. vol. I, 1.1.8 and varieties), *screwpost with worn threads and the assembly strengthened with copper wire, generally very fine, with an old brass nut and backing plate engraved with large initials '3.Ф'*
£150-250

1494

Medical Officer's Graduation Badge, in brass (P. & B. vol. I, 1.1.35), *lacking suspension pin, otherwise very fine*; with jetons (7), in brass, for the Moscow Agricultural Exhibition, 1882 and in silver (6), all small-sized, one religious (hallmarked and dated 1876), one in the form of a page from a book dated 1902, one with Alexander I cypher dated 1900, one shield-shaped dated 1906, one with TИ monogram dated 1912 and the last with portrait of an unidentified man, *generally very fine* (8)
£100-150

‡1495

***Red Cross Badge of Honour (Men's issue)**, in bronze-gilt and red enamel, reverse with Slavonic legend (P. & B. vol. 1, 7.3), *vertical brooch suspension as issued, good very fine*
£300-500

1496

***Badge for Service to the Red Cross**, by Eduard of St Petersburg, in silver-gilt and enamels, 51 x 32mm (P. & B. vol I, 7.5), *traces of verdigris on scroll, very fine*
£150-200

‡1497

***Imperial Russian Transport Service**, 1916, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, signed КТ, St. Petersburg, of elaborate design including maps of Great Britain and North West Russia, two allegorical figures standing in ship, Russian and British ensigns and legend on scroll in both languages (P. & B. vol. I, 11.16), *screw-back suspension with silver backing plate and nut, some enamel loss on scroll but otherwise good very fine*
£600-800

1498

Coronation 1896, badge for admittance to the Uspensky Cathedral of the Kremlin for the Coronation Ceremony, in silver, in the form of the Imperial Crown (P. & B. vol. I, 13.7), *original screwpost cut down and replaced with pin, good fine*
£100-150



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‡1499

***Imperial Educational Society**, Reward Badge, by V.L (Viktor Lindemann?), in gold, in the form of the cypher of Catherine II with hinged Imperial Crown, with carrier for riband bow, height 63mm (P. & B. vol. III, 2.103), *reverse of badge fitted with supplementary brooch suspension, moderate wear overall and with a couple of knocks, with riband bow for wearing* £400-600

IMPERIAL JETONS AND *EMIGRÉ* PIECES

1500

***Volynsky Regiment of Life Guards**, in gold and enamels, in the form of the Regimental Standard, reverse engraved **To Vladimir Pavlovitch Roudiakov in Remembrance of his Joining the 4th Company of the RGV, Abakanovich 18 17/X/96**, with chain for suspension, *good very fine and of superb quality* £4,000-6,000

1501

***Coronation 1896**, in gold and enamels, initials of Nicholas and Alexandra on a draped mantle, *rev.*, inscription, *good very fine* £1,800-2,000

1502

I.P.O.C.B., by hH, in silver, reverse engraved **3/II/1896**, 17.7mm, *with later chain, very fine* £80-120

1503

***Imperial Special Committee for Strengthening of the Air Force**, with St. Petersburg *kokoshniks*, in silver, silver-gilt and pale blue enamel, 30.5 x 22.6mm, *slight enamel damage to scroll, good very fine* £150-200

1504

Imperial Special Committee for Strengthening of the Air Force, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 1908-17, similar to the last, *some restoration to enamel, very fine*; together with a plain silver jeton dated 1896, by Matthias Kilpenin of St. Petersburg, *fair* (2) £150-200

1505

Gatchinsky Aviation School, in bronze (Werlich J-90), *lacking suspension, very fine* £80-120

1506

***Military Air Forces**, Donor's jeton, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 1908-17, in silver-gilt, with central enamelled Russian flag (Ivanov 129), *extremely fine* £200-300

1507

***Society of the Azure Cross for the Help of Fire Fighters**, Member's jeton, signed ЯЛ and attributed to the workshop of Fabergé, in silver, with azure-enamelled central cross and applied gilt fireman's helmet, *very fine* £250-300

1508

Red Cross, 1914, in gold and red enamel, reverse engraved **For Nursing Services in Kiev...**; together with another, 1916, in gold and enamels with a central pearl, *both very fine* (2) £200-300

1509

***Grand Duke Michael and Countess Torby: Keele Hall Medal, 1901-10**, in bronze-gilt, *obv.*, monograms of the Grand Duke and Countess, KEELE HALL above, 1901 . 1910 below, *rev.*, FROM GRAND DUKE MICHAEL AND COUNTESS TORBY in four lines, 34mm, *fitted with loop and ring for suspension, some edge and surface marks, very fine and very rare* £800-1,200

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL MIKHAILOVICH (1861-1929) was the son of Grand Duke Michael Nikolaevich and a first cousin of Alexander III. He followed a military career, becoming a Colonel in the Chasseur Egrsky Regiment. Following a relationship with Countess Ignatiev he was sent abroad by his parents and, in Nice, he fell in love with Countess Sophie of Merenberg. Without permission either from his parents or from the Tsar, he married her at San Remo on February 26, 1891. She was granted the title 'Countess Torby' by the Grand Duke of Luxemburg.

According to the statutes of the Russian Imperial Family, the marriage was illegal. The Grand Duke was stripped both of his military rank and of his position as adjutant at the Imperial Court, and was banished from Russia for the rest of his life. His mother died of a heart attack shortly after hearing of the marriage and his exile meant that he was unable to attend her funeral.

The couple initially lived in Wiesbaden and in Cannes until, in 1901, the Grand Duke began renting Keele Hall, a stately home near Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire. During the couple's tenure they became well established in the English country 'set' and the Grand Duke was delighted when Newcastle-under-Lyme Council made him Lord High Steward of the Borough. The Keele Hall medals (*see also following lot for a silver example*) are believed to have been produced as presentation pieces for honoured friends and guests.

On the death of the Grand Duke's father in 1909 he was permitted to return to Russia to attend the funeral, although his wife declined to accompany him. 1910 saw a move to Kenwood House on Hampstead Heath and in September 1912 the Grand Duke again visited Russia to attend celebrations marking the Centenary of the Battle of Borodino. He was also restored to the Honorary Colonelcy of the 49th Brest Regiment. Following the Revolution his financial situation deteriorated significantly but he and the Countess received support from George V and Queen Mary, and made a practical move to a comparatively modest house near Regents Park. Countess Torby died in 1927 and the Grand Duke in 1929.

1510

***Grand Duke Michael and Countess Torby: Keele Hall medal 1901-10**, in silver, conjoined monograms of the Grand Duke and Countess, KEELE HALL above, 1901 . 1910 below, *rev.*, FROM GRAND DUKE MICHAEL AND COUNTESS TORBY in four lines, 34 mm, *good very fine* £400-600

See footnote to the preceding lot.



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***25th Anniversary of the State Papers Procurement Dispatch Office**, maker's mark uncertain, with 1908-17 *kokoshnik*, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse engraved *ПЕЛАГЕИ АЛЕК. ПАРАМОНОВОЙ 9 ИЮНЯ 1888-1913* (cf. Ivanov 164 for a similar 35th Anniversary jeton), *good very fine* £250-300

1512

***A Gold Bracelet mounted with five jetons relating to Queen Alexandra**, the bracelet by Albert Keibel of St Petersburg and the jetons comprising: (i) Red Cross, maker's mark poorly struck, in gold and enamels (reverse with scratched inscription *1916 ОТЪ МАМА КСЕНИЯ*); (ii) heart-shaped, in gold and enamels; (iii) in gold, enamels and diamonds, with enamelled British Imperial Crown above shield, Queen's monogram below and two sprigs of three diamond-set laurel leaves; (iv) in gold and enamels, with letter A within Order of the Garter, pearl drop below; and (v) in platinum and diamonds, *very fine* (lot) £3,000-4,000

1513

***Commemorative Badge of General Wrangel's Army in the Internment Camp of Chilingir, 1920-21**, in bronze and black enamel, 36.4mm, *with screw-back suspension, very fine* £500-700

1514

***An Emigré Period Cossack Lapel Badge**, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, the Imperial Eagle surmounted by a crown of thorns, *very fine* £300-400

ARTEFACTS

1515

Coronation of Alexander III, 1883, a commemorative steel plate, by F. W. Huhn & Co., St. Petersburg, engraved with strapwork around borders with applied Imperial Crown at top, arms of Moscow at base, cyphers of Alexander III to left and Maria Feodorovna to right, the centre set with a gilt cast *cliché* of the obverse of the official Coronation medal, 210mm, *in good condition* £400-600

1516

Death of Alexander III, 1894, a large uniface bronze plaque, by an uncertain French medallist, 210mm, *with wooden frame, good very fine* £400-600

1517

A Silver Bowl, by M3 of St. Petersburg, pre 1896, the base of the gilt interior set with a Peter I rouble, 1722, total weight 331g, *the rouble polished, generally good condition* £600-800

1518

***A Charka**, *maker's mark uncertain*, St. Petersburg, pre-1896, in silver-gilt, with inscription and decoration around base in silver and niello, the handle set with a gilt Elizabeth I St. Petersburg rouble, 1752 ЯI, the base and point each set with an amethyst, 160 x 83mm, *in good condition* £800-1,200

1519

***A Silver Model of a Rifle**, by Grachev of St Petersburg, 220mm, *very fine* £800-1,200

1520

A Military Inkwell, scratch-built from half of a cannon ball with smaller ball feet, the cover formed from part of an old engraved copper plate, fitted with two decorative cast handles, diameter 100mm, height 120mm, *fine condition* £100-200

1521

A Silver Cigarette Case, by M C of St Petersburg, post 1908, the lid set with bronze arms and the gilt interior engraved with a presentation inscription, 70 x 94mm, *in good condition* £250-300

1522

The French Retreat from Moscow, a commemorative screen-printed silk square, 20th Century, cotton-backed, with a decorative multicoloured portrayal of Napoleon and the *Grande Armée* in retreat, each corner with crossed cannons and the Imperial Eagle flanked by two standards and with the date "1812", 72 x 72cm, *some aging, generally in fine condition* £200-300

1523

A Silver Cigarette Case, hallmarked Birmingham 1915, with applied silver monogram and bearing a silver and enamelled badge of the Semeonovsky Regiment of Life Guards, 85 x 87mm, *in good condition* £300-400

1524

Walnut Cigarette Boxes (2), one with the lid set with a silver prize medal for the Russian Girls School in Geneva, by Avenir Grilliches, bust of Maria Feodorovna right, *rev.*, Minerva standing with attributes of wisdom either side 104 x 154mm; the other set with lid set with the obverse of an Ekaterinburg 5 kopecks of Catherine II, the base set with the reverse of a 1780 5 kopecks, 121 x 90mm, *both boxes with small cracks and chips, otherwise in generally good condition*; together with silver plated wine tasters (4), each set with a copper coin in the base, comprising 2 Kopecks, 1758, dengi, 1760 (2) and Siberian polushka, 1764, *generally fair condition* (6) £250-300

1525

Silver Cigarette Cases (2), one hallmarked Leningrad post 1927, with Soviet arms applied to the lid, the reverse engraved with a presentation inscription, 108 x 81mm; other hallmarked Tallinn 1953-58, with Soviet arms applied to lid, 100 x 81mm; together with a plated cigarette case with Red Army badge attached to lid, 113 x 90mm, *last tarnished, generally in good condition* (3) £200-300



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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

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***Volynsky Life Guards Regiment Badge**, 1917, in silvered brass with pale red enamel, inscribed on scroll with recipient's name **K. Shein** (PB vol 2, 3.1.23), *screw-back suspension (with a poorly-fitting Kortmann brass nut), good very fine* £2,000-3,000

Named badges were presented to members of the Regiment's Reserve Battalion who supported the Insurgency of February, 1917.

1527

Badge for Fighters for the Motherland and Freedom, 1917, by the Kuchkin Factory, Moscow, in cupro-nickel, 28.5mm, *with later St. George ribbon, almost very fine* £70-90

ORDERS AND DECORATIONS OF THE SOVIET REPUBLICS

1528

***Order of the Red Banner of the R.S.F.S.R.**, with screw-back suspension, in silver and enamels, marked UK (Werlich p. 107; 13678), *tip of flagstaff slightly bent and enamel restored in places, about very fine; with worn suspension nut stamped with matching number* £3,000-4,000

1529

***Order of the Red Banner of Labour of Belorussia**, in silver and red and white enamels, screw-back suspension, with Imperial-style Moscow *kokoshnik* (84 zolotniki) and maker's mark BP, multilingual legend including Yiddish (51), *tip of staff has been bent and straightened, otherwise extremely fine, with original marked silver nut, very rare* £20,000-30,000

See also enlarged illustration on back cover.

1530

***Order of the Red Banner of Labour of Ukraine**, in partially-silvered bronze with red and black enamel, constructed of four superimposed elements and of heavy weight, the reverse fitted with unusual female screw-back suspension complete with correct knurled male retaining screw (but no backplate), *unnumbered and therefore probably a specimen piece, small chip to enamel at top edge but otherwise good very fine* £1,500-2,000

1531

***Order of the Red Banner of Labour of Armenia**, second type, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, screw-back suspension (32), *a damaged example, with the central medallion partly loose and red enamelled star missing, chipping to blue enamel of sky, wear to screw threads and without backplate or nut, fine to very fine and rare* £6,000-8,000

1532

***Order of the Red Banner of Labour of Azerbaijan**, in silver, silver-gilt and red and white enamels, with applied hammer and sickle in gold, screw-back suspension, *with correct silver nut with impressed number (320), red enamel to right of central plaque flawed or repaired, otherwise extremely fine* £6,000-8,000

1533

***Red Military Order of Khorezm**, a badge of coarse style and perhaps of local, unofficial manufacture; multi-part construction, in silver-gilt and silver but without hallmarks and without any traces of enamelling, screw-back suspension, *apparently unnumbered and has been polished, generally fine to very fine, with a silver-gilt nut of similar style* £200-300

1534

***Order of the Red Star of Bukhara**, Second Class, breast star in silver and blue enamel, with central five-pointed star in red, unmarked and unnumbered as issued, *with vertical brooch-pin suspension, the uppermost ray with surface knock and chipped at the tip, otherwise good very fine* £4,000-6,000

1535

***Order of the Red Star of Bukhara**, Third Class, badge in silver, with red and turquoise enamel, unmarked and unnumbered as issued, *the original integral suspension ring broken away and the badge has been unofficially pierced at top edge for continued wearing, generally fine* £1,000-1,500

1536

***Bukharan Central Executive Committee's Badge of Honour**, in pressed brass and enamels, as awarded to servicemen fighting counter-revolutionary forces, *two eyelets soldered to reverse to take split-pin suspension, very fine* £400-600

1537

***Badge of Merit of the Tajik ASSR**, in silver, red and green enamel, with Moscow *kokoshnik* (84 zolotniki) and marked BXTM, multi-part construction, with screw-back suspension, *unnumbered, one sword-tip broken and missing and with enamel wear to the central star, otherwise very fine to good very fine* £3,000-4,000

1538

***Badge of Honour of the Soviet Central Asian Republics**, in pressed copper/bronze and enamels, with screw-back suspension, as awarded "for struggle against the Basmachi", *unnumbered, slight enamel damage at centre, good very fine* £1,000-1,500



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***Order of the Red Banner of Labour of Uzbekistan**, first type, in silver and red and white enamels, screw-back suspension; with Imperial-style St. Petersburg *kokoshnik* (84 zolotniki) and maker's mark C.Б., *some enamel wear on banner, good very fine*

£6,000-8,000

1540

***Order of the Red Banner of Labour of Uzbekistan**, second type, in silver and red and white enamels, screw-back suspension; with later '875' *kokoshnik* and maker's mark C.Б., *slight enamel wear and screw threads worn, otherwise good very fine*

£3,000-4,000

1541

***Order of the Tuvan People's Republic**, in parcel-gilt silver and enamels, without Soviet symbols, as issued by the independent satellite state before October 1944, screw-back suspension, by the Soviet State Mint and stamped МОИДВОР, *surface scratches and gilding worn but enamel generally in good condition, very fine, with plain silver nut*

£3,000-4,000

1542

***Order of Labour of Tuva**, second type, in parcel-gilt silver and enamels with applied hammer and sickle in gold, screw-back suspension with central screwpost, by the State Mint and stamped МОИДВОР, *hammer and sickle slightly bent but with little evidence of wear, extremely fine, with plain silver nut*

£5,000-7,000

1543

***Order of the Republic of Tuva**, type 2, post-1944, in silver-gilt, silver and enamels with applied hammer and sickle in gold, screw-back suspension, by the State Mint and stamped МОИДВОР, *somewhat worn overall and the red enamel on star heavily chipped, generally very fine, with plain silver nut*

£5,000-7,000

REVOLUTIONARY BADGES AND ANNIVERSARY AWARDS

1544

***To the Heroes of the Revolutionary Movement, 1917-18**, in gilt copper with red and white enamel, separate brass backplate scratch-engraved with the name **Radevich, I.A.** and number *N4402*, with screw-back suspension, *gilding worn in places and some chipping to red enamel, very fine*

£300-400

1545

***To the Heroes of the Revolutionary Movement, 1917-18**, of similar type but in silvered copper with red and white enamel, screw-back suspension, *unnumbered, moderate wear and enamel loss, very fine*

£200-300

1546

***To the Heroes of the Revolutionary Movement, 1917-18**, in unmarked silver and red enamel, of two-part construction with the openwork design rivetted to plain backing plate, reverse engraved with the name **K.G. Stepanov** and number **N2212**, *screw-back suspension with nut, enamel damaged but otherwise good very fine*

£600-800

1547

3rd Anniversary of the October Revolution, 1920, silver medal, by Vasutinsky, 35.5mm (excluding suspension loop), *fitted with contemporary bar suspension and screw-back riband carrier, several edge bruises and marks, generally fine*

£200-300

1548

***10th Anniversary of Revolution, 1917-1927**, in parcel-gilt silver and red enamel, screw-back suspension, marked with Imperial-style Moscow *kokoshnik* (84 zolotniki) and stylized 'CM' in a diamond frame, *surface scratches in the area of the marks and some overall wear, generally very fine, with silvered nut*

£300-400

1549

***10th Anniversary of the Workers' and Peasants' Militia, 1917-1927**, Commander's badge in silver and enamels, screw-back suspension, with Moscow *kokoshnik* (.875 fine) and stylized 'CM' in a diamond frame, *central shield slightly loose and enamel chipped from 'X', very fine, with matching silver nut and backplate*

£300-400

1550

***To Red Guardsmen and Red Partisans, 1917-1932**, in silver with red and white enamel, as awarded by Leningrad City Council to Veterans of the October Revolution and Civil War on the occasion of the 15th Anniversary, reverse numbered, *screw-back suspension, good very fine*

£1,000-1,500

1551

***15th Anniversary of VChK - GPU, 1917-32**, Commander's badge in silver and enamels, marked НКПС, Moscow (.916 fine), screw-back suspension, *very fine, with silver nut*

£500-700

1552

***15th Anniversary of the October Revolution (1932)**, in bronze and enamels, *extremely fine*

£100-150



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30th Anniversary of the October Revolution 1947 (4), three different types; **30th Anniversary of Komsomol 1949** (5); **40th Anniversary of the October Revolution 1957**; together with badges bearing photographs of Stalin (2), Stalin and Lenin, badge with depiction of Stalin and Lenin, and a silvered bronze and enamelled badge of Stalin, *many very fine* (14) £150-200

1554

***50th Anniversary of the Red Guard of Odessa**, in silvered brass and red enamel with date '1917', as presented in 1967 to surviving veterans of the Bolshevik Movement, *screw-back suspension with nut, some enamel loss, good very fine* £100-150

SOVIET ORDERS AND DECORATIONS

1555

***Order of the Red Banner**, First U.S.S.R. Issue (instituted 1 August 1924), with screw-back suspension (type 1b), in silver and enamels, embossed style construction resembling R.S.F.S.R. type, *slight enamel wear, good very fine; mounted for wear on a red rosette, with plain silver nut* £1,000-1,500

1556

***Order of the Red Banner**, for two awards (type 3), more "solid" construction with screw-back suspension, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, *enamel chipped and repaired, about very fine, with plain silver nut* £3,000-4,000

1557

***Order of the Red Banner**, with suspension loop and ribbon on brooch-plate (type 4a), in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, *very slight enamel wear at edge of banner, good very fine* £200-300

1558

***Order of the Red Banner**, similar type but for two awards (type 5), in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, *good very fine* £500-700

1559

Order of the Red Banner, an example accompanied by the corresponding original Orders Warrant Book named to **Nikolai Ivanovitch Kinushkin** (who also received the Order of Suworov 3rd Class), stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР in two lines (type 4b), *with original riband, good very fine* £100-150

1560

***Order of the Red Banner**, similar type, for two awards, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР in two lines, *with original riband, good very fine* £200-250

1561

***Order of the Red Banner**, similar type, for three awards, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР in single line, *extremely fine* £700-1,000

1562

***Order of the Red Banner**, similar type, for four awards, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР in single line, *moderate overall wear, very fine to good very fine* £1,500-2,000

1563

***Order of the Red Banner**, similar type, for five awards, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР in single line, *extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

1564

***Order of the Red Banner of Labour** (instituted 7 September 1928), with screw-back suspension (type 2), in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, *light overall wear, good very fine, with plain silver nut* £1,000-1,500

1565

***Order of Lenin** (first instituted 6 April 1930), screw-back type, in gold, platinum and enamels, marked МОНДВОР, issued in 1938, *minor enamel loss at star and banner but generally good very fine, with suspension nut* £4,000-6,000

1566

***Order of Lenin**, with suspension loop and ribbon with brooch-plate (type 4a, with impressed number), in gold, platinum and enamels, marked МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, issued in Spring 1945, *extremely fine* £500-700

1567

***Order of Lenin**, a variety of the last, with circular depression at centre of reverse and burin-cut number (type 4b), in gold, platinum and enamels, issued in June 1945, *lacking riband, good very fine* £600-800

1568

***Order of the Red Star** (instituted 6 April 1930), in silver and red enamel, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, issued in 1941-42, *considerable overall wear, about very fine, with plain silver nut* £250-300



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***Order of the Badge of Honour** (instituted 25 November 1935), with screw-back suspension (type 2a), in silver and red enamel, stamped МОНДВОР, issued in 1938, *very fine, with plain silver nut* £500-700

1570

Order of the Badge of Honour (3), later awards with loop and ribbon suspension, all in silver, silver-gilt and red enamel, type 3 (2), one with applied backplate stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, second of single-piece "hollow" type with die-struck mark МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, and type 4 (1), similar but with applied hammer and sickle on wreath replacing the exergual legend, *good very fine to extremely fine* (3) £400-600

The first awarded in 1944; the second and third are both offered with Order Warrant Books and were awarded in 1961 and 1990 respectively.

1571

***Hero of the Soviet Union** (instituted 16 April 1934 / 1 August 1939), in gold, with early type silver suspension, *surface marks, about very fine* £4,000-6,000

1572

***Hero of Socialist Labour** (instituted 27 December 1938 / 22 May 1940), in gold, with silver-gilt suspension, *very fine to good very fine, lacking suspension nut* £1,500-2,000

1573

***Order of the Patriotic War** (instituted 20 May 1942), an *impaired* First Class award, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels with gold rays and central hammer and sickle, loop suspension with screw-back riband carrier, *suspension crudely repaired or replaced, also with some solder marks and has been harshly cleaned, fine to very fine* £800-1,200

1574

***Order of the Patriotic War**, Second Class, in silver-gilt and enamels with silver rays and applied central hammer and sickle, loop suspension with screw-back riband carrier, *enamel replaced on upper point of star, otherwise very fine* £400-600

1575

Order of the Patriotic War, First Class, type 2, variety 4, reverse engraved, issued Autumn 1945; together with later Orders and medals (12), comprising: Order of the Red Star, type 3, variety 3, reverse engraved; Order of the Red Banner of Labour, type 5, variety 1, reverse engraved; Order of the Badge of Honour, type 4, variety 4, reverse engraved; Motherhood Medal, First Class, *lacking suspension*; Medal for Valour, type 2, reverse impressed; Medal for Meritorious Service in Battle (3), all type 2, variety 2, impressed on reverse; Partisan's Medal, First Class; Defence of the Caucasus; 1941-45 War Medal; and 30th Anniversary of the Red Army, 1948, *very fine or better* (13) £250-300

1576

***Order of Suvorov** (instituted 24 July 1945), Second Class, type 2, with screw-back suspension, the central portrait medallion and wreath in silver on a five-pointed gold star, incuse legend enamelled in red, reverse stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, *light tooling to reverse of right-hand star-tip, good very fine, with plain silver nut* £4,000-6,000

1577

***Order of Suvorov**, Third Class, type 1, loop suspension with screw-back riband carrier, also fitted with correct stick-pin on reverse, in silver, with incuse legend enamelled in red, *polished in the past, generally very fine* £6,000-8,000

1578

***Order of Kutuzov** (instituted 29 July 1942; Third Class introduced 8 February 1943), Third Class, type 2, with screw-back suspension, in silver, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, *has been polished, very fine* £1,500-2,000

1579

***Order of Alexander Nevsky** (instituted 29 July 1942), type 1, with *replacement* loop suspension with screw-back riband carrier, in silver, silver-gilt and red enamel, *the original suspension loop apparently broken and replaced with a silver wire eye soldered to a small plate applied to the reverse (which would also obscure marks left by removal of any stick-pin), some enamel repair and has been polished, especially on reverse, very fine* £800-1,200

1580

***Order of Alexander Nevsky**, type 2, with screw-back suspension, in silver, silver-gilt and red enamel, multi-part construction with 3 rivets, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, *some enamel loss, good very fine* £400-600

1581

***Order of Bogdan Khmel'nitsky** (instituted 10 October 1943), Second Class, screw-back suspension, the gold central medallion set into a 10-pointed silver star, 2 rivets 18mm apart, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, *lightly chased around portrait, very fine to good very fine* £4,000-6,000

1582

***Order of Bogdan Khmel'nitsky**, Third Class, screw-back suspension, in silver, of one-piece construction with soldered screw-post, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР and with numeral '8', *very fine* £1,000-1,500



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***Order of Glory** (instituted 8 November 1943), Second Class, in silver, silver-gilt and red enamel, thin flan type (width 1.2mm at star tip), with mounted ribbon suspension, *well worn, good fine* £400-600

1584

***Order of Glory**, Third Class, in silver and red enamel, *about very fine* £80-120

1585

***Order of Nachimov** (instituted 3 March 1944), Second Class, screw-back suspension, in silver and red enamel, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, *some overall wear but enamel in good original condition, good very fine* £6,000-8,000

1586

***Order of Mother Heroine** (instituted 8 July 1944), in silver with applied gold star, brooch suspension in silver-gilt and enamels, die-struck mark МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, *very fine* £100-200

1587

***Order of the October Revolution** (instituted 31 October 1967), in silver, silver-gilt and red enamel, with gold hammer and sickle, earlier type with four-rivet construction, stamped МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, *extremely fine* £200-300

1588

***Order of Friendship of Nations** (instituted 17 December 1972), in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, die-struck mark МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, *reverse apparently cleaned with abrasive, otherwise extremely fine* £180-220

1589

***Order of Labour Glory** (instituted 18 January 1974), First Class, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, with applied hammer and sickle, die-struck mark МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, *extremely fine* £300-400

1590

***Order for Service to the Homeland in the Armed Forces** (instituted 28 October 1974), Third Class, in silver and enamels, *extremely fine* £100-150

1591

***Order of Personal Courage** (instituted 28 December 1988), in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, die-struck mark МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР, *extremely fine* £400-600

1592

***Medal for Valour** (instituted 17 October 1938), first type, with copper screwpost to suspender, in silver and red enamel, engraved 'W...', *edge bruises, good fine* £200-300

1593

***Medal for Meritorious Service in Battle** (instituted 17 October 1938), first type, with silver-plated copper screwpost to suspender, engraved 'W°...' (Werlich p. 117; 12463), *very fine* £180-220

1594

***Ushakov Medal** (instituted 3 March 1944), in silver, with ribbon suspension adorned with chain, reverse impressed (Werlich pp. 117-118; 129), *very fine, an early numbered award* £1,000-1,500

1595

***Ushakov Medal**, in silver, with similar suspension and impressed number, *surface scuffs, very fine* £600-800

1596

***Nachimov Medal** (instituted 3 March 1944), in bronze, with impressed edge numbering, *surface marks and scratches and has been lacquered, about very fine, with traces of original gold wash* £600-800

SOVIET BADGES AND JETONS

1597

***Battle of Lake Khasan 6 August 1938**, in bronze-gilt and red enamels, as issued to all troops who participated in the Battle, *with screw-back suspension, good very fine* £200-300

1598

Excellent Artilleryman (8), in bronze-gilt and enamels, *with screw-back suspension, six lacking retaining nut, fine and better* (8) £100-150

1599

Excellent Torpedo Artificer, *good very fine and scarce*; **Excellent Mine Layer** (2); **Excellent Machine Gunner** (2); **Proficient Army Serviceman** (4), in bronze, gilt and enamels; **Excellent Fire Fighter**, in aluminium, gilt and enamels, *two Proficient Serviceman pieces with pin-back suspension, others with screw-back suspension, generally fine or better* (10) £120-150



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- 1600
Excellent Mortar Man (3); **Excellent Reconnaissance Scout** (5); **Excellence in Anti-Aircraft Gunnery** (4); **Excellent Rifleman** (6) and **Guards' badges** (4), all in bronze, gilt and enamels, *generally with screw-back suspension (some lacking retaining nuts), many fine or better* (22) £150-200
- 1601
Excellent Sapper (3); **Excellence in Medical Corps** (4), in bronze, gilt and enamels, *with screw-back suspension, generally very fine* (7) £100-150
- 1602
Excellence in the Signal Corps (9), in bronze and enamel, *with screw-back suspension, three lacking retaining nut, very fine* (9) £100-150
- 1603
Excellent Tank Driver (7), in bronze, gilt and enamels, *with screw-back suspension, three lacking retaining nut, fine and better* (7) £120-150
- 1604
Excellence in the Air Force (5), in bronze, gilt and enamels, *with screw-back suspension, very fine or better* (5) £100-150
- 1605
Anti-Aircraft Gas Defence 1935 (6), all different varieties, *all with chain and screw-back suspension, this in form of a biplane, three with numbered retaining nuts, generally very fine* (6) £150-200
- 1606
***Osoaviakhim Active Defence Badge**, large lozenge shape, in silver and red and white enamel, of multi-part construction with screw-back suspension, engraved N445, *extremely fine*; together with original official membership book with corresponding number and recipient's photograph, dated 1939 (2) £400-600
- 1607
***Osoaviakhim Badge**, reverse hallmarked and impressed 1355, with screw-back suspension, *good very fine* £200-300
- 1608
Voroshilov Marksman, in silvered bronze and enamels (reverse impressed 765219); together with similar badges (7), but unnumbered and of smaller size, *first good very fine, others fine or better* (8) £120-150
- 1609
***Engraved Aviakhim Jeton**, in gold, with hammer and sickle with CCCP star above wreath border to right and part of wheel to left, with moving gold propeller (applied shield below inscribed **Aviakhim II Prize** and reverse inscribed **District Model Aircraft Competitor 1926**), *very fine* £300-400
- 1610
***Society of the Friends of Aviation, 1923, North Western District**, with Leningrad hallmark, in silver and enamels, *screw-back suspension, slight chips to enamel, very fine and rare* £600-800
- 1611
***Society of the Friends of Aviation, North Eastern District**, by HБ of Leningrad, in silver and enamels, *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £400-600
- 1612
Society of the Friends of Aviation, North Eastern District, by ФП of Leningrad, similar to the last, *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £400-600
- 1613
***Society of Friends of Aviation, North Eastern District**, with kokoshnik, three-piece construction type, in silver and enamels, *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £250-300
- 1614
Society of Friends of Aviation, North Eastern District, by HK of Leningrad, similar to the last, *enamel chipped, very fine* £200-250
- 1615
Society of Friends of Aviation, North Eastern District, with kokoshnik, similar to the last, *upper right wing lacking and chipped, otherwise fine*; together with pilot's ring, unmarked, *very fine* (2) £100-150
- 1616
***Society of Friends of Aviation, North Eastern District**, by TP of Leningrad, flag shaped, in silver-gilt and enamels, *good very fine* £300-500
- 1617
***Dobrolet of the USSR**, designed by Rodchenko, unmarked, in silver and enamels, *with pin back suspension, extremely fine* £200-300



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***G.V.F. Flying Badge for 300,000 kilometres**, in silver and red and blue enamel, with hallmark and Moscow *kokoshnik* (.916 fine), multi-part construction with screw-back suspension, depicting an aircraft in high relief straddling the globe, engraved number 699, *extremely fine, with knurled silver nut of distinctive style also numbered 699* £800-1,200

1619

***Arctic Rescue Expedition, 1928**, in silver and red and white enamel, with Moscow mint hallmark and *kokoshnik* (.916 fine), lozenge-shaped, depicting an icebreaker supported by an aircraft, screw-back suspension, *surface scratches, very fine* £2,000-3,000

1620

***Centenary of Passenger Railways, 1925**, reverse hallmarked with Leningrad *kokoshnik*, in silver and red enamel, *with screw-back suspension, good very fine* £150-200

1621

***Railway Workers Badge of Honour**, in gilt metal (2), both in silvered bronze and enamels (reverse impressed 113743, 165736), *with screw-back riband suspension, extremely fine* (2) £120-150

1622

***Honoured Railwayman**, in silver, gilt and enamels (reverse hallmarked and impressed 11231), *with screw-back suspension, good very fine* £200-250

1623

Honoured Railwayman (5), in silvered metal and enamels (2), and in bronze and enamels (3) (reverses impressed 22586, 39310, 95441; 104480, 112388), *one lacking hammer and sickle*; **Excellent Engine Repairman** (6), in silvered bronze and enamels (2), bronze and enamels (4), *all with screw-back suspension, three lacking retaining nuts, generally very fine* (11) £250-300

1624

***25th Anniversary of the Leningrad Tram System, 1932**, in silver and enamels (reverse engraved No. 283), *with chain suspension, very fine* £150-200

1625

25th Anniversary of the Leningrad Tram System, 1932, similar (reverse engraved No. 618), *with chain suspension, very fine* £150-200

1626

***Opening of the Moscow Metro on L. M. Kagonovich's name day, 1935**, in steel and enamels (reverse impressed 24774), *very fine* £200-300

1627

***Shock Workers of the Great Fergana Canal, 1939**, in silvered bronze and enamels, (retaining nut impressed 21712), *extremely fine* £150-200

1628

***To "Sharp Shooter" in the Gold and Platinum Industry**, in parcel-gilt silver, red and white enamel, screw-back suspension, with portrait of Kalinin and depicting an ore conveyor with a gold nugget (825), *very fine* £500-700

1629

***State Farms Musical Olympiad 1928**, in bronze-gilt and enamels, reverse engraved **Instructor P. P. Ekemovy**, *good very fine* £120-150

1630

***Skilled Combine Harvester Worker**, in silvered and gilt bronze (reverse engraved No 3351), *with screw-back suspension, good very fine* £120-150

1631

Skilled Combine Harvester Worker (2), in silvered and gilt bronze (reverses engraved No 1290, No 1513), *with screw-back suspension, good very fine* (2) £200-300

1632

Skilled Combine Harvester Worker (2), in silvered and gilt bronze (reverses engraved No 1755, No 4248), *with screw-back suspension, good very fine* (2) £200-300

1633

Excellent Tractor Driver, in bronze-gilt and enamels; **Excellent Driver** (3), in bronze, gilt and enamels, *with screw-back suspension, very fine or better, first scarce* (4) £120-150

1634

Automobile Amateurs' First Prize badges (2), in Steel and enamels, *with screw-back suspension, very fine* (2) £100-150

1635

***Textile Worker's Badge of Honour**, in silvered metal and red enamel, *very fine* £120-150

1636

***Active Participant Graduate Shock Metal Worker in the Five Year Plan, 1931**, in silver and red enamel, reverse engraved **N. 53 Worker Teaching Dept. N.Y. Yokovlev for good organisation in theoretical teaching and comradely relationships with the workers 1930-31**, suspension removed, very fine £200-300

1637

Shock Worker of 1932, in silvered bronze and enamels, (reverse backing plate impressed 064256), with screw-back suspension and backing plate, verdigris on left below motto, otherwise very fine; **Mastering Equipment (ZOT) 1934-35** (4), in silvered bronze and enamels (reverses impressed 9356, 69094, 117851, 245529), screw-back suspension, last chipped, generally very fine (5) £150-200

1638

Excellence in the Ministry of Transport Engineering Department, in bronze and red enamel; **Excellence in the Industrial Co-Operative**, in bronze and enamels, both with screw-back suspension, extremely fine (2) £100-150

1639

***Engraved Jeton**, hammer and sickle above star, reverse engraved **Comrade S. Gorbachevsky on the occasion of May 1 1932 for zealous work in Transport**, very fine £150-200

1640

***Uncertain Jeton**, in silver-gilt and enamels, crossed hammer and callipers joined by a red riband, this below a gear wheel with an enamelled scroll inscribed VIII within an oak wreath, reverse engraved **"ФЭУ А. Н. Пanteleev 1929**, screw-back, with enamelled red star and chain suspension, good very fine £200-300

1641

***Leningrad Steel Works Badge**, in silvered bronze and red enamel, reverse engraved **To O.J. Dymman, from the Presidium of the Leningrad City Council of Trade Unions, on the foundation of the plant, 3/XI/24**, suspension removed, very fine £150-200

1642

***Leningrad Cinema Mechanic's badge**, in silver and enamels, reverse engraved **Leningrad Cinema Sound Mechanics, Mamveev-K.U. 1935**, very fine and rare £400-600

1643

Shock Worker of the Stalin Labour Campaign (29), several varieties, in various metals and enamels, with screw-back suspension, many very fine (29) £150-200

1644

***Stalin's Campaign for Improved Harvest**, participant's badge, in silvered bronze, gilt and enamels, extremely fine £120-150

1645

Preparedness for the Medical Defence of the U.S.S.R., badges (5), including one for second award, in silvered bronze and enamels, all with chain and screw back suspension, one with red star replaced by enamelled riband of the Order of Maternal Glory; **Excellence in Defence of Hospitals**, in bronze and enamels, with pin-back suspension; **Honoured Blood Donor** (5 - 7579, 10776, unnumbered (3), in gilt and enamels, four with screw-back and one with pin-back suspension; with a **Red Cross Member's badge** and a membership book dated 22 September 1944, many very fine (13) £150-200

1646

Sporting Badges (45), 1930s-1960's, all in base metal and enamels, mostly with screw-back suspension, very fine or better (45) £200-300

1647

Miscellaneous: Early Revolutionary Badge, in silvered bronze, worker throwing off his shackles; **30th Anniversary of the October Revolution 1947**, in silvered bronze, with conjoined busts of Lenin and Stalin; **Graduates' badges** (2), in silver, gilt and enamels, all with screw-back suspension; **Submarine Commanders' badges** (2), in gilt (for Commander of a group of submarines) and silvered bronze (for individual submarine Commander) and **Ship Commander's badge**, in silvered bronze, these with pin suspension; and an uninscribed Stalin jeton, very fine or better (8) £150-200

1648

Miscellaneous: Excellence in Public Health, an early badge, in silvered and gilt bronze (reverse impressed N° 909); **Producer's Co-Operative**, an early badge, in gilt and enamels (reverse impressed 1462), with screw-back suspension, good very fine; with miscellaneous Labour Excellence badges (30), comprising **Ministry of Aviation** (reverse engraved 10728), **Coal Miners** (reverse engraved 11140); **Railway Truck Engineers**; **Rail Traffic Engineers** (4); **Railway Administration**; **Track Restoration** (2); **Signallers** (2); **Railway Builders**; **Railway Engineers** (2); **R.S.F.R. Producer's Co-Operative** (2); **U.S.S.R. Producer's Co-Operative**; **Tank Builders** (2); **Agricultural Workers**; **Tram Drivers**; **Trade Union Welfare Workers**; **State Labour Reserve** (2); **Construction Workers**; **Military Construction Workers**; **Ж. Д. Transport** (2); **М.П.Б.О., Socialist Competition**; together with two Ministry of Railway Communications warrant books (2) mostly with screw-back suspension, many very fine (34) £400-600

1649

Miscellaneous: 1940's-60's (and a few earlier) base metal and enamel badges (100), including Naval, Police and Aeronautical issues; together with a bullet converted into a lighter and badges of East Germany (2) and China (1), many very fine (104) £300-400

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A 3% surcharge is payable on all credit card transactions. There is no surcharge for UK debit cards. By signing this form you are authorizing payment for this sale.

Sterling Banker's Draft

Drawn on a recognised UK bank.

Sterling Cash or Cheque

Cheques must be drawn on a recognized UK bank. We require seven days to clear a cheque without a letter of guarantee from your bank.

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone/Home	Business
Fax	VAT No.
Email	
Signed	Date

Card type (Visa, Mastercard, AMEX, Debit)	
Card Number	
Cardholder Name	
Expiry Date	Issue No. (debit cards only)
CVV2 (Security Code)	
Billing Address (if different from above)	
Cardholder Signature	

If you wish Morton & Eden to ship your purchases, please tick ☐

Lot No	Lot Description	£ Bid Price



